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SUBJ: FY-76 IV PROGRAM; REIGINALLY FUNDED ENERGY PROJECT

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1. BECAUSE OF RECENTPRESIDENTIAL DECREE PLACING A TEMPORARY FREEZE ON VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL DUNING, COMMISSION ON NUCLEAR AFFAIRS (CONAN) NOW UNABLE DISBURSE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR VAISMAN. POST CONSIDERS OF PRIORITY IMPORTANCE HE BE DUNDED FROM POST IV ALLOCATION. ETA FEBRUARY 16, PAA 442/ MIAMI; EA 192/WASHINGTON/NATIONAL AIRPORT (TRAVELING JOINTLY WITH SANTANA AND ALVAREZ).

2. VAISMAN, SANTANA AND ALVAREZ ABLE STAY TOTAL OF 30 DAYS. SPECIFIC PROGRAM INTERESTS AS FOLLOWS:
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AT TVA AND APPOINTMENT WITH R. TABER JENKINS;
ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (E.R.D.A.);
U.S. UNIVERSITIES WITH UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN NUCLEAR SCINECE, PARTICULARLY M.I.T. AND TENNESSEE.

(B) SANTANA: ENERGY PLANNING (SPECIFICALLY NUCLEAR ENERGY); ECONOMICS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY; E.R.D.A.; OAK RIDGE FACILITIES; WESTINGHOUSE NUCLEAR DIVISION/PITTSBURGH; WESTINGHOUSE AND GENERAL ELECTRIC
PRESSURE WATER REACTORS (PWR) IN CALIFORNIA.

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(C) ALVAREZ: INTERESTED IN OVERALL ASPECT OF ENERGY PLANNING

AND GOVERNMENT PLANNING OF ENERGY SECTOR, INCLUDING COAL, PETROLEUM, GAS, NUCLEAR, SOLAR, GEOTHERMIC AND HYDRAULIC ENERGY.

3. SANTANA AND ALVAREZ REQUIRE SERVICES AESCORT-INTERPRETER.

4. DUE FREEZE GOVERNMENT TRAVEL, ATTEMPTING OBTAIN FUNDING FROM UNIVERSIDAD SIMON BOLIVAR COVERING HALMOGUERA PARTICIPATION. WILL ADVISE ASAP. TOTAL PROGRAM WOULD COVER SEMINAR PLUS ONE WEEK'S TRAVEL.

5. APPRECIATE CABLED FISCAL DATA FOR VAISMAN, SANTANA AND ALVAREZ.
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